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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Bruce A. Chernof, M.D. 
Director and Chief Medical Officer

**SUBJECT: ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH MISYS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

This is to advise you that the Department of Health Services (DHS) intends to enter into sole source negotiations with Misys HealthCare Systems (Misys) for the procurement of technical professional services required for LAC+USC Healthcare Network (LAC+USC) replacement facility activities relating to the Clinical Laboratory Information Systems (CLIS).

Misys provides the CLIS and maintenance support for LAC+USC and is the only vendor that qualifies to provide this service in preparation for the migration to the replacement facility.

Under the proposed professional services agreement (Agreement), Misys will provide technical expertise and personnel resources to assist laboratory personnel to implement approximately forty (40) laboratory instruments and related interfaces, move and test existing testing instruments and peripheral devices in the replacement facility laboratory, and perform integrated testing and validation activities as required in preparation of CLIS operations for the opening of the LAC+USC replacement facility. LAC+USC laboratory staff must and shall continue performing normal operations while Misys performs such professional services.

Misys is committed to completing all required work in time for the opening of the LAC+USC replacement facility in November 2007.

The maximum County obligation under this Agreement is \$1,210,110. The term of the proposed Agreement will be for one (1) year with one (1) year discretion. LAC+USC will provide funding for this project out of its current FY 2006-07 Replacement Facility Budget of \$669,120 and FY 2007-08 Replacement Facility Budget of \$540,990.

The Office of the County Chief Information Officer is aware of this procurement and will review and approve any Board Letter for the procurement of these services.

If notification from your Office is not received within two weeks from the date of this notice, we will proceed with the sole source negotiation with Misys.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
County Chief Information Officer